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A. R. P. measures for the Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagula

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A.R.P. Measures for the Nitrogen Chemicals & Fertilisers Ltd

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1) From the Govt of India
No Q-968 & 28/1/1942.
Explaining the urgent necessity for providing A.R.P. measures for the Nitrogen Chemicals & Fertilisers Ltd and requests that the Govt of India Munitions Production clause may be addressed to include the Factory in the defence Programme of the Supply Dept. and render it all the facilities afforded to the similar Factories.

2 D.O. letter No Q-970 & 28/2/42 from the same officer forwarding a copy of his D.O. letter to the Deputy Director General Munitions Production, in the matter.

A draft letter to the Residency is put up for approval.
3/3/42

Secy)
Min. Def)
Chief Sec.
WD 3/3/42
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Please see how this fits in with the requisition on D.G.P.'s office. Please see also above queries by Finance Dept
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Kind refer is invited to Paragraph 2 of the note of the discussion the I.G.P. and others had with the Hon. Gordon Pearce. He has stated that claims to priority as between factories in a State were a matter for the State Govt to decide and that in the case of factories owned by a State Govt. a recommendation made through the Resident that they were engaged on war work would ensure their being given priority of supply of A.R.P. equipment by the Govt of India. In view of the above perhaps the Resy may be addressed. As regards the visit of Major Christie it is for the Factory to decide whether his advice will be of special value to Factory.

(RS 18/3)

As orders

Dr 13/3/43

(Chief Secy)

The letter to the Resy may be issued

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Law Secy)

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From The I G of Police

C.C. 100/40-41 d 14th inst. 42 re: classification of factories in the State for ARP purposes.

On a reference from the Govt Director Industrial Concerns, a draft was put up by the Secretariat to the Rly which has been since approved (vide orders above). The IGP has now made a reference re: the classification of all the factories and their requirements. It is for consideration whether a consolidated statement intimating the requirements of all the factories may be sent by the Railway to the Secretariat or the present approved draft may issue.

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The present approved draft may issue & need

Chief Secy

Thu 19/3

Mon 19/3

Secy Rly

Issue & return the file to the War Section of the Ch Secrt. for necessary action on the IGP's letter.

WP 19/3/42 Thu 1943

To the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Railway Pol No. 1505 / Dated 25-3-42

Requests him to address the Govt of India to depute their Special A.R.P. Officer to expand special A.R.P. measures for the Mys. chemicals & Fertilisers Ltd. etc

War Section

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

UNITED INDIA BUILDINGS,
Sri Narasimharaja Road,
Bangalore City,

Telephone No. 2272

No. 9.968.

Dated....28th....February..... 1942.

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From

E. V. GANAPATI IYER, Esq., B.Sc.,
Government Director, Industrial Concerns,
BANGALORE.

WD 3/3/42

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

A.R.P. Measures for the Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagula.

I have the honour to enclose herewith for the kind information of Government an extract of the Minutes of the meeting held in connection with A.R.P. arrangements on 17th February 1942, regarding subject No.2, Classification of Factories and to state as follows:-

The Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Ltd., are, as Government are aware, the sole manufacturers in India of liquid and anhydrous ammonia which is required for the manufacture of explosives. The Works are also amongst the largest manufacturers in India of Ammonium Sulphate and Sulphuric Acid. They are also the sole manufacturers of oleum which is required in the manufacture of chlorsulphonic acid, an essential for the preparation of Chloramine T and anti gas ointment. The Works are also manufacture other important chemicals.

The Supply Department of the Government of India (Chemicals Directorate) have concluded contracts with the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., for the supply of practically the major portion of their production of ammonia and sulphuric acid to the Ordnance factories at Aruvankadu and Kirkee. The manufacturing processes at Aruvankadu have, it is understood, been recently been adopted for use of liquid ammonia instead of ammonium sulphate as in the past. It will be thus be soon that the

the regular production of these materials at the Works of the Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Ltd., are essential for keeping up the continuous production of the much needed explosives at the Ordnance factories at Kirkee and Aruvankadu and any hold up of production at Belagula might seriously affect the Defence programme. The role of the Works as the sole manufacturer of oleum and ammonia makes it all the more necessary to ensure continuous working of the Works.

Owing to the growing scarcity of stocks of sulphur in India and the abnormally great demands expected in the near future for sulphuric acid by the Supply Department and by the Supply Department contractors, for essential war purposes the maximum production of sulphuric acid at these works is as important as the production of ammonia. Proposals for large scale production at these Works for explosives purposes are also under investigation by the Munitions Department. In view of all these considerations I feel that these Works must be given an important place in the Defence programme of the Munitions Department in India so much so that these Works have to be regarded as practically in the same category as the Ordnance factories in the list of the Munitions Department of the Government of India and it is essential to organise the A.R.P. arrangements in respect of this factory in the same manner as those taken up by the Munitions Department in respect of their factories and other concerns. Owing to the rapid change in the international situation in recent months it has now become a matter to which urgent attention must be given and although I have arranged to take all possible action for A.R.P. measures at the Works in consultation with the A.R.P. Controller and as per the general instructions regarding A.R.P. Works adopted in other places, I feel that the matter is one which should be brought to the notice of the Munitions Department of the Government of India, in view of the importanc with a request to that Department to examine the adequacy of

of measures through their Special A.R.P. Adviser (Major Chrystie Crysty) and to help in organising all other measures considered necessary in this respect. In particular, the Munitions Department have to be requested to instal the necessary number of Trailer pumps and Stirrup Pumps and other fire fighting equipment at the Works as soon as possible. The scale prescribed for the provision of pumps for these Works is understood to be one Trailer Pump and 20 Stirrup Pumps and the Munitions Department has to be requested to supply these immediately. Any other detailed A.R.P. Measures necessary for the safty of these Works will be adopted after the detailed examination of the matter is made by Major Chrystie and his specific suggestions are obtained. I am addressing the Deputy Director General, Munitions Production, (Mr. G.S. Butler) with a copy of this letter, requesting him to depute Major Chrystie, for inspecting the Works along with me and advise us in this matter and in the meanwhile to arrange to supply us the above-mentioned equipment of pumps etc. as they are very urgently needed. I request that Government may also be pleased to address the Government of India, Munitions Directorate, in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Govt. Director,
Industrial Concerns.

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Extract of the Minutes of a meeting with the officers of the Industries Department regarding A.R.P. in Factories on 17-2-1942.

Present.

1. E.G.B. Peel, Esq., C.I.E., Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

2. E.V. Ganapathi Iyer, Esq., B.Sc., Government Director of Industrial Concerns.

3. S.G. Sastry, Esq., B.A.,M.Sc.,F.C.S., Director of Industries and Commerce.

4. B.G. Appadorai Modaliar, Esq.,B.A.,B.Sc.,A.M.I., Mech.E., Chief Inspector of Factories and Industrial Planning Officer.

5. N.Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,Special A.R.P. Officer.

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2. CLASSIFICATION OF FACTORIES.

The object of classification as the basis for determining priority of supply of equipment was explained. With regard to important unclassified factories in the Mysore State it was decided to ask Government to recommend to the Government of India (Department of Labour) as follows:-

Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works and The Mysore Chemicals and Fertilizers, Belgola, to be placed in the same category as A and BI Factories, in order to obtain priority of A.R.P. equipment.

The Government Electrical Factory (transformers and fuse bodies), The Government Porcelain Factory (insulators), The Government Silk Factory (parachute components), The sandal Oil Factory (medicinal oil for London) and the Dichromate Factory, Belagola, to be treated as equivalent to factories ~~xxx~~ classed as BII and The Mysore Chrome Tanning Co., to be treated as if it were a class C. Factory.

It was considered that we should be justified in indenting on the Government of India (Labour Department) for equipment for these factories on the following scale:-

	Trailer Pumps.	Stirrup Pumps.
For Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati.	2	40
For Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers and Dichromate Factory, Belgola.	1	20
For Electrical, Porcelain and Chrome Tanning Factories	1	20
For Silk and Sandal Oil Factories.	1	20
	5	100

and in addition:

Steel helmets
Respirators C.D.
Asbestos suits

(Exact quantities will be worked out) for distribution to the above.

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Govt. Director,
Industrial Concerns.

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r. E. V. GANAPATI IYER, B.Sc.,
Government Director,
Industrial Concerns.

UNITED INDIA BUILDINGS,
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Bangalore City, 28th February 1942.

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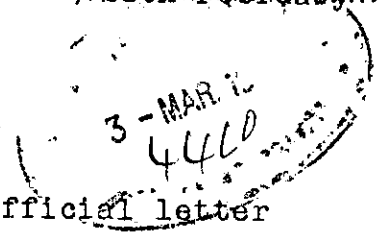

My dear Mr. Vedavyasacharya,

In continuation of my official letter No.G. 968 dated 28th February 1942 regarding A.R.P. Measures for the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., I enclose herewith a copy of my letter of date addressed to Mr. G.S. Butler, Deputy Director General, Munitions Production, Calcutta.

Yours sincerely,

E V Ganapathi Iyer

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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Telephone No. 2273.

Mr. E. V. GANAPATI IYER, B.Sc.,
Government Director,
Industrial Concerns.

United India Buildings,
Sri Narasimharaja Road,

Bangalore City, 28th Feb... 1942.

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My dear Mr. Butler,

A.R.P. measures for the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagula.

I enclose herewith a copy of my letter to the Government of Mysore regarding the above subject. The letter is self-explanatory. In view of the present war situation, the matter is one of great urgency. Our commitments to the ordnance factories are heavy and imperative. I request you to kindly instruct Major Crystie, your special A.R.P. Officer to visit our Works urgently and help us with his specific suggestions regarding the further A.R.P. measures required at the Works in addition to what has already been done. I request you also to arrange for the supply of 1 trailer pump and 20 stirrup pumps and necessary fire-fighting equipment for the use of the Works as their absence at the Works is a matter of grave anxiety. Your co-operation and help in this respect will be greatly appreciated by us.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

E V Ganapathi

G.S. Butler, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Deputy Director-General,
Armaments Production,
6, Esplanade East,
Calcutta.

EVG:BR.

To Rel 1805 Encl 3 of 25.3.1942

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:-Special A.R.P. Measures for ~~for~~ the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagola.

I am directed to enclose herewith for reference copies of the marginally noted communicated from the Government Director, Industrial Concerns, Bangalore, and Ex-Officio-Chairman of the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagola, explaining the urgent need for adopting special A.R.P. measures for the safety of the Works which are engaged in the mfre of essential war chemicals. The letter of the Government Director is self explanatory. When the subject was discussed at a special meeting at which the I G of Police & Heads of Industrial Depts were present on the 17th February, it was decided to request the Government of India to class the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., , Belagola as B.1. Factory for ~~in order to~~ obtaining priority by A.R.P. Equipment and on that ~~scale~~ basis it was estimated that the Works have to ~~would~~ be provided with one Trailer pump and 20 Shirley pumps in addition to the required number of steel helmets, respirators C.D. and Asbestos suits.

In view of the urgent importance of the matter, His Highness's Government will be grateful if the Government of India, Munitions Directorate, are addressed

1. Letter No. G. 968 dated 28/2/1942 from the Govt. Director Industrial Concern to the Secretary to Government, Development Department.
2. Letter No. G. 968 dated 28/2/42 from the Government, Director Industrial Concern to Mr. G.S. Butler, Deputy Director General, Armaments Production, Calcutta.

immediately to depute their Special

A.R.P. Officer, ~~Major Chrystie, in order~~

to help the Works to organise all such

measures as may be necessary in this

respect and also to arrange to supply

the Works with pumps and other equipment

which are very urgently needed. The presence of ~~Major Chrystie~~ any of the officers will be availed of, if need be, to obtain advice & assistance in the case of other large Govt industrial Concerns such as ~~The Mysore I.A.S Works~~, the Govt Dichromate Factory, the Govt Electric Factory & the Govt Silk Weaving Factory which are engaged in war production.

I have, etc.,

3/3/42

Secty. to Govt.
Dev. Deptt.

3/3/42

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. *Bangalore, Dated* .....March 1942.

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*
Development Department.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for reference copies of the marginally noted communications from the Government Director, Industrial Concerns, Bangalore, and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagola, explaining the urgent need for adopting special A.R.P. measures for the safety of the Works which are engaged in the manufacture of essential war chemicals. The letter of the Government Director is self explanatory. When the subject was discussed at a special meeting at which the Inspector General of Police and Heads of Industrial Departments were present on the 17th February, it was decided to request the Government of India to Class the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers, Ltd., Belagola as B.1.Factory for obtaining priority of A.R.P. Equipment and it was estimated that, on that basis, the Works have to be provided with one Trailer pump and 20 Stirrup pumps in addition to the required number of steel helmets, respirators C.D. and Asbestos suits.

1. Letter No.G.968 dated 28-2-1942 from the Govt.Director Industrial Concern to the Secretary to Govt. Development Department.
2. Letter No.G.967 dated 28-2-1942 from the Government Director, Industrial Concern to Mr.G.S. Butler, Deputy Director General Armaments Production,Calcutta.

In view of the urgent importance of the matter, His Highness's Government will be grateful if the Government of India, Munitions Directorate, are addressed immediately to depute their special A.R.P.

Officer, to help the Works to organise all such measures as may be necessary in this respect and also to arrange to supply the Works with pumps and other equipment which are very urgently needed. The presence of the Government of India Officers will be availed of ~~and~~ also to obtain advice and assistance in the case of other large Government Industrial Concerns such as the Government Dichromate Factory, the Government Electric Factory and the Government Silk Weaving Factory which are engaged in war production.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government
Development Department.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

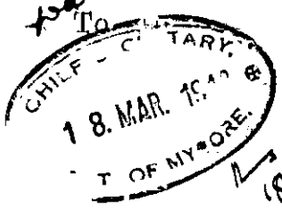
No. ~~A.H.P.~~ C.C. 110/G041 /41-42.

Bangalore, dated.....14th March, 1942.....

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To



The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CLASSIFICATION OF A.R.P. - FACTORIES.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite kind reference to paragraph 2, of of the minutes of the meeting with Mr.Gordon Peace, enclosed with this office letter No. C.C.110/41-42 dated 4-2-1942.

2. At a meeting with the officers of the Department of Industries held on 17-2-1942 (copy of the minutes of which was submitted to Government with this office letter No.C.C.110/40-41 dated 21-2-42) it was decided to recommend that the Bhadravati Iron & Steel Works and the Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Bangalore, should be accorded ~~with~~ a Status ~~staffs~~ equivalent to that of Class A & B.I. factories for the purposes of obtaining priority supply of A.R.P. equipment and the Government Electric Factory, Bangalore (transformers & fuse bodies), Govt. Porcelain Factory, Bangalore (insulators), Govt. Silk Factory, Mysore, (Parachute components), Sandal Oil Factory (Medicinal Oil for exports to London) and the Dichromate Factory, Bangalore, a status equivalent to that of factories classified as B.II. Similarly the Mysore Chrome Tanning Co., Bangalore should be treated as if it were a class C Factory

3. I request therefore that a recommendation may be made to the Government of India (Department of Labour), for priority to be granted on this basis for the supply of the articles of A.R.P. Equipment included in the enclosed indent.

4. The Chief Inspector of Factories in Mysore is arranging for the issue of the ~~equipment~~ requisite notifications under Rule 51(c).

under Rule 51 (c).

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

KVN. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

INDENT OF A.R.P. EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY FACTORIES IN THE MYSORE STATE ENGAGED ON IMPORTANT WAR COMPACTS.

Name of Factory.	Trailer Pumps.	Stirrup Pumps	Steel Helmets.	C.D.Respirators. (for purposes of practice only.
1	2	3	4	5
1) Bhadravati Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravati.	2	40	100	28
2) Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers & Dichromate Factories, Bangalore.	1	20	50	16
3) Government Electrical, Porcelein & Chrome Tanning Factories, Bangalore.	1	20	50	16
4) Government Silk & Sandal Oil Factories, Mysore.	1	20	50	16
Total.	5	100	250	76

KVN.

~~For~~ Inspector General of Police.

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To

The Secy. to the Resident.

Sir,

A.R.P. in factories.

In continuation of this office letter No.Pol.1805/ dated the 25th March 1942, forwarding copies of communications from the Govt. Dr. Industrial Concerns, Bangalore, re: special A.R.P. measures for the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilizers, Belagola, I am directed to state that the Bhadravati Iron & Steel Works should be accorded a status equivalent to that of Class A Factory for the purposes of obtaining priority supply of A.R.P. equipment, and the Govt. Electric Factory (Transformers and fuse bodies), Govt. Porcelain Factory, Bangalore, (insulators), Govt. Silk Factory, Mysore (parachute components), Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, (medicinal oil for export to London), a status equivalent to that of factories classified as BII. Similarly, the Mysore Chrome Tanning Company, Bangalore, should be treated as if it were a Class C factory.

Since all the above factories are

engaged in producing ~~waxxxxm~~ war materials, I am to request you to be so good as to recommend to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Labour, for priority ~~to be~~ granted on this basis for the supply of the articles of the A.R.P. equipment, as in the enclosed indent.

I have etc.,

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Memo. No. 2360/W.

Copy to I.G.P. with refce. to his letter Encl

dated,

SECRET. W 107-41-5

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8th April 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

A.R.P. in Factories.

In continuation of this office letter No.Pol.1805 dated the 25th March 1942 forwarding copies of communications from the Government Director, Industrial Concerns, Bangalore, regarding special A.R.P. measures for the Mysore Chemicals and Fertilizers, Belagola, I am directed to state that the Bhadravati Iron & Steel Works should be accorded a status equivalent to that of Class 'A' Factory for the purposes of obtaining priority supply of A.R.P. equipment, and the Government Electric Factory, Bangalore, (Transformers and fuse bodies), the Government Porcelain Factory, Bangalore, (insulators), the Government Silk Factory, Mysore (Parachute components) the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore (medicinal oil for export to London), a status equivalent to that of factories classified as BII Similarly, the Mysore Chrome Tanning Company, Bangalore, should be treated as if it were a Class C Factory.

Since all the above factories are engaged in producing war materials, I am to request you to be so good as to recommend to the Government of India, Department of Labour, for priority being granted on this basis for the supply of the articles of the A.R.P. equipment, as in the enclosed indent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G. Mehkri.
For Chief Secretary to Government.
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Memo No. 2366/W - Encl Dated the 8th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with reference to his letter No.C.C.110 dated the 14th March 1942.

For Chief Secretary to Government.